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REMARKS

In the Office Action issued on February 27, 2008, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, 7, 8, and 14-19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 2610879 to Pope in view of US 6287064 of Jhumra. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this rejection as respectfully requests that it be withdrawn. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Favorable action is solicited.

Claims 2, 9-13 and 20 have been allowed. The Examiner stated that claims 3, 5 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten. Applicant thanks the Examiner for these indications of allowable subject matter.

Applicant cancels claims 1, 8, and 14-19. Applicants amend claims 3-7 to depend from independent claim 2 which has been allowed. As all the depending claims depend, directly or indirectly, from allowed independent claim 2, all of the pending claims are allowable. Issuance of a Notice of allowability is in order.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would further this application to allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed phone number.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502318.

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